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(Case No. 97,022-G1)

In the Application of:

R. Terry Dunlay, et al.

Serial Number.: 09/721,168

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

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: Examiner: To be assigned

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: Art Unit: 1641

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Response to Missing Parts mailed August 23, 2001 (1 page);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- ☒ Executed Power of Attorney from Prior App. No. 08/810,983 (2 pages);
- ☒ Formal Drawings (10 pages);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with marked up version of the claims (8 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- ☒ Petition for Submission of Black and White Photographs as Formal Drawings (1 page);
- ☒ Request for 2 month extension of time (1 page);
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

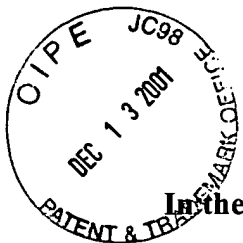
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE
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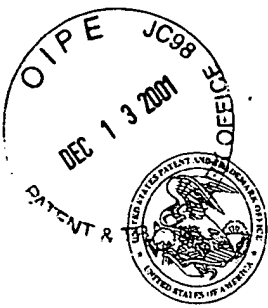
In response to the notice to file missing parts of application mailed August 23, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Formal Drawings. Also, the examiner is authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490, the Missing Parts Fee (\$65.00), two-month extension fee (\$200.00), and Formal Drawings Fee (\$130.00), totaling \$395.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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